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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0217  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
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TAGS: PFOR, OTRA, NG, VS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TRAN VAN DON

REF: SAIGON 2493

1. EARLIER THIS WEEK AMBASSADOR NGUYEN VAN LOC IN ABIDJAN VISITED NIAMEY TO PREPARE WAY FOR DON'S GOOD WILL VISIT. HE SEEMED OVERWHELMED BY PROBLEM CITING HIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF GON OFFICIALS AND LOCAL CONDITIONS AND COMPLAINING ABOUT BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH SAIGON WHICH LEFT HIM IN DARK AS TO DON'S EXACT SCHEDULE. APPARENT ADDITIONAL COMPLICATION IS THAT DATES PROPOSED IN REFTEL ARE NOT CONVENIENT FOR ZAIRE AND TOGO LEAVING TIMING OF DON'S ARRIVAL IN NAAMEY UP IN AIR.

2. WHILE WE PREFER NOT GET OUT IN FRONT IN VIETNAMESE, WE ASSURED AMB LOC WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO HELP AND URGED HIM HAVE MEMBER OF HIS STAFF IN NIAMEY SEVERAL DAYS AHEAD OF DON'S ARRIVAL TO WORK WITH GON OFFICIALS

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ON ARRANGEMENTS. WE SUGGESTED HE TRANSMIT ANY MESSAGES

TO US VIA EMBASSY ABIDJAN.HECK

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